

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

[0001] This application is related to U.S. patent application ~~[[serial]]~~ publication number 20020078299 ~~[[\_\_\_\_\_]]~~, titled "Caching System and Method for a Network Storage System" by Lin-Sheng Chiou, Mike Witkowski, Hawkins Yao, Cheh-Suei Yang, and Sompong Paul Olarig, which was filed on December 14, 2000, <sup>now U.S. patent No. 6,792,507</sup> and which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety for all purposes; U.S. patent application serial number 10/015,049 <sup>10/015,047</sup> ~~[[\_\_\_\_\_]]~~, ~~{attorney docket number 069099.0102/B2}~~, titled "System, Apparatus and Method for Address Forwarding for a Computer Network" by Hawkins Yao, Cheh-Suei Yang, Richard Gunlock, Michael L. Witkowski, and Sompong Paul Olarig, which was filed on October 26, 2001 and which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety for all purposes; U.S. patent publication ~~application serial~~ number 20030200330 ~~[[\_\_\_\_\_]]~~, titled "System And Method For Load-Sharing Computer Network Switch ~~Network Processor to Switch Fabric Bridge Implementation~~" by Sompong Paul Olarig, Mark Lyndon Oelke, and John E. Jenne, which was filed on April 22, 2002 ~~[[\_\_\_\_\_]]~~, and which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety for all purposes; U.S. patent application serial number 10/039,190 ~~[[\_\_\_\_\_]]~~, ~~{attorney docket number 069099.0105/B-5}~~, titled "Network Processor Interface System" by Sompong Paul Olarig, Mark Lyndon Oelke and John E. Jenne, which is being filed concurrently on December 31, 2001, and which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety for all purposes; and U.S. patent application serial number 10/039,189 ~~[[\_\_\_\_\_]]~~, ~~{attorney docket number 069099.0107/B6-A}~~, titled "Xon/Xoff Flow Control for Computer Network" by Hawkins Yao, John E. Jenne and Mark Lyndon Oelke, which is being filed concurrently on December 31, 2001, and which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety for all purposes.